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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	April 9, 2011
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	English Bridge Program (SCUS 11-28)		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of April 7, 2011, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion:

The deletion of the English Bridge Program (EBP) as one of the ways to satisfy the English Language Admission Requirement effective Spring 2012.



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ATTENTION	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	DATE	April 28, 2011
FROM	Kate Ross, Registrar & Executive Director, Student Enrolment	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Revisions to English Language Admission Requirement Calendar for EBP		

Motion

That the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approve and recommend to Senate deletion of the English Bridge Program (EBP) as one of the ways to satisfy the English Language Admission Requirement. (Effective Spring 2012).

Background

The English Bridge Program will no longer be offered after the Summer Session, 2011.

PROPOSED CALENDAR ENTRY

English Language Admission Requirement

English is the language of instruction at Simon Fraser University. All applicants, regardless of country of origin or citizenship status, will be required to demonstrate competence in the English language prior to admission. Competence is required in all four of the following skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing. Applicants to undergraduate programs must demonstrate English language competence in one of the following ways:

Completion of the last three years of full-time secondary school education in English in Canada. A minimum grade of 60% in English 12, English Literature 12, English 12 First Peoples or its equivalent in other provinces is required. (link to equivalent courses)

Completion of the last three years of full-time secondary school education in English in a country in which the principal language of instruction is English. A minimum grade of C or 60% in Senior level English is required. (link to list of countries)

Completion of the last four years of full-time secondary school education in English at a recognized international school in a country in which the principal language of instruction is not English. A minimum grade of C or 60% in Senior level English is required. (link to list of eligible schools)

Completion of IB Diploma Program including English A1 or A2 (HL or SL)

Completion of a three unit English (ENGL) course or a certified W (writing intensive) course for which Simon Fraser University grants transfer credit with a minimum grade of C-.

~~Successful completion of the Simon Fraser University English Bridge Program~~

Obtain a satisfactory score on one of the following English Language Proficiency tests:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 6.0 on the Academic Modules

TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language internet based test) with an overall score of 88 or better with a minimum score of 20 in each of the four components (listening, speaking, writing, reading)

TOEFL CBT (Test of English as a Foreign language computer based test) with a minimum score of 230 including a minimum essay score of 4.5

TOEFL CBT with a minimum score of 250